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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND,.....1,200,000 Dollars.

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
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Hon. W. KESWICK,

## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

## MANAGER.

Shanghai,.....EWEN CAMERON, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

## (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.  
" 6 " 6% "  
" 12 " 5% "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....\$280,000.  
RESERVE FUND,.....\$150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

## THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

## RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEMANDS.

On CURRENT Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

## ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 2 per cent. "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

## FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS.  
LETTS'S DIARIES for 1879.  
Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES.  
CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS.  
American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES.  
COAL SCUTTLES, new designs.  
FENDERS and FIRE IRONS.  
COCOA MATTING.  
TAPESTRY CARPET.  
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California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.  
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REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns.  
TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS.  
LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN.  
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FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.  
FANCY FLANNEL for Gents'. Suits.  
NAVY BLUE SERGE.  
CLOTH THROUER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns.  
ALBUMS, in great variety.  
CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS.  
CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.  
VEYRON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES.  
COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS.  
IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH.  
DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES.  
TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description.  
FOLDING CHAIRS.  
CIGARS, CIGARETTES.  
KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCO.  
HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description.  
CLARET in Casks. MALT, HOPS, CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH.  
CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.  
Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

## NOW READY.

MAP & CHART OF COREA,  
By N. MCLEOD,  
CONTAINING EXTRACTS from ANCIENT HISTORY, including latest STATISTICS.

BATTLE OF GOG & MAGOG,  
COMING DOWNFALL OF RUSSIA,  
AND JAPAN'S BEST POLITICAL ECONOMY.

## Price.....One Dollar.

To be had at the principal Booksellers in India, China, and Japan.

ALSO ORDERS TAKEN FOR ILLUSTRATED WORK AND TEXT BOOK ON COREA, (Nearly Ready), Price \$2.

MAP AND CHART OF JAPAN,  
Price \$1.

JAPAN AND THE LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL,  
Price \$2.

ILLUSTRATIONS TO LOST TRIBES OF ISRAEL,  
Price \$2.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.  
Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

## Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 35, Queen's Road, Victoria, at HALF PAST TWO O'CLOCK in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 24th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1878.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHLTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879.

## TAKEN.

FROM Central Police Station on the Night of 25th December, or a.m. of 26th, One TRUNK, with Lady's Evening Apparel, &c. Also, One New Red Kid SOFA, and New blue Satin BED QUILT.

A suitable Reward will be given for the return, or any information leading to their recovery, by applying to

MISS GORDON,

No. 13, 4, Peel Street.

Hongkong, February 6, 1879.

## For Sale.

## EX-LATE ARRIVALS.

WOOLLEN SOCKS, DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.  
LETTS'S DIARIES for 1879.  
RIDING WHIPS, BRIDLES and PONY HARNESS.  
RUG STRAPS, YORK HAMS, CHIT BOOKS.  
HORSE CLIPPERS, FILTERS, SILVER LAMPS.  
French and English BOOTS and SHOES.  
The New Patent LIFE VESTS.  
PONY HARNESS, CHUBB'S FIREPROOF SAFES.  
SALAMANDERS for Heating Baths.

WORKS OF REFERENCE, California APPLES.  
HAIR BRUSHES, BILLIARD CLOTHS.  
COPYING PRESSES, CHRISTY'S HATS.  
SCARFS, COLLARS, KID GLOVES.

FOOD WARMERS, CIGARETTES.  
CRICKET BATS, BALLS, GLOVES, &c.  
PARTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS.  
BATH TOWELS, PAINT BOXES.

DAMASK for Table Cloths, STATIONERY.  
PATENT WATER CLOSETS, POCKET BOOKS.  
DOG COLLARS and CHAINS, TENNIS BALLS.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, VALISES.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESSING BAGS, Fitted.  
AIR CUSHIONS, BILLIARD BALLS.

SHORT SNIDERS with SWORD BAYONETS.  
BASS'S ALE, GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FOSTER.  
Bass in Hds., SACCOME'S SHERRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Intimations

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## Entertainment.

## ROYAL TYCOON JAPANESE TROUPE.

This Company has just completed a very successful tour through India, where they have had the honor of appearing before HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD LYTTON, O.M.S.I., Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

And all the principal PRINCES and RAJAHS.

They have also travelled with great success through

ENGLAND!

AUSTRALIA!! and NEW ZEALAND!!!

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, ON SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

the 15th and 17th February, 1879.

The Company is now returning home to Japan, and beg to inform the Public that they will give

TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES,

INTRODUCING ALL THE STARTLING WONDERS for which

THIS TROUPE IS FAMED

And which have caused a great sensation wherever they have appeared.

READ THE PROGRAMME.

THE JAPANESE INVISIBLE SLACK WIRE.

By TORA KITCHIE.

The Greatest Wonder in Balancing ever witnessed.

THE JAPANESE MAGIC LADDER, by the Little Marvel—EVA KITCHIE.

This Astounding Feat performed by a mere child astonishes and delights all beholders.

BENDING AND CONTORTION,

By MAY KITCHIE.

Who has been pronounced by the Press to be a Living Wonder.

SLACK ROPE PERFORMANCE,

By LITTLE JAPANESE TOMMY.

THE SWINGING BAMBOO,

By EVA KITCHIE.

JAPANESE MAGIC BIRD CAGE TRICK.

THE JAPANESE TOP SPINNING and MAGIC DAGGER.

By MEMBERS OF THE TROUPE.

JAPANESE TUMBLING

in which Act, TORA KITCHIE will leap through

A HOOP OF FIRE!!!

SINGLE TRAPEZE AND BALANCING,

By EVA KITCHIE.

DOUBLE SWINGING TRAPEZE,

By the Japanese Sisters MAY and EVA.

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE 19TH CENTURY,

"LA PERCHE."

THE GREAT AMERICAN ROPE TYING TRICK.

The whole forming a Pleasing, and

Astonishing Entertainment.

The Company can positively only Perform

TWO NIGHTS.

So embrace the opportunity and Come Early.

Doors Open at 8:30, to Commence at

9 p.m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Upstairs, \$2.....Downstairs, \$1

Children, Half Price.

Tickets to be had at MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and at the Doors of the

Theatre,

Hongkong, February 8, 1879.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKEN.

THE Transfer BOOKS

## Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE above SOCIETY'S ANNUAL EXHIBITION of FLOWERS, FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &c., will be Held on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 12th and 13th of February, 1879. Tickets to be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

W. M. B. ARTHUR,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 23, 1879. fe13

THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, will be Held at the Company's Office, No. 39, Queen's Road, in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March next, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of passing certain Special Resolutions providing for the following alterations in the Constitution and Articles of Association of the Company; viz.:—

1.—That the Business of the Company be in future managed by a Board of Directors and a Secretary instead of the former and General Agents as heretofore.

2.—That if in the opinion of the Directors the Business of the Company in any year be such as not to Warrant the Payment of Interest at \$12 per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital, they may during such year reduce such Rate to such lower amount as they may consider desirable for the Interests of the Company.

3.—To enable the Directors if necessary shall arise to pay such Interest or any part thereof out of the Reserve Fund.

4.—To provide that when there shall be profits applicable for dividend the same shall be distributable as the Shareholders in Meeting shall determine.

5.—That Fourteen Days instead of Thirty Days notice may be given of all Meetings of the Company.

6.—That Clause 147 of the Articles of the Company be expunged, leaving future changes in the Regulations of the Company to be made as provided for by Ordinance No. 1 of 1865.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that a Second EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, will be Held at the same Hour and Place on MONDAY, the 24th day of March next, for the purpose of Confirming such Special Resolutions as may be passed at the First mentioned Meeting.

Dated this Third day of February, 1879.  
By Order,  
J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
General Agent.

## NOTIFICATION.

A COPY of the JURY LIST for 1879, is posted at the Supreme Court House for Inspection. Notice of any Inaccuracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar, on or before SATURDAY, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1879, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864.

It is further notified that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror, will be excused from service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been claimed and established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

C. B. PLUNKET,  
Registrar.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1879. fe12

## NOTICE.

MRS. J. F. ROSE begs to intimate to the Ladies of HONGKONG, CANTON and the COAST PORTS that on the 1ST MARCH she will OPEN a DRAFFERY and DRESS-MAKING Business in the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. ROSE & CO., next door to the Hongkong Hotel, Queen's Road.

All communications to be addressed to Mrs J. F. ROSE, as the Business will be conducted on her sole account.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

## PLEASE NOTICE.

MR. H. SCHÜREN begs to advertise that he will leave this Colony for EUROPE on or about the 8th of March next, and that therefore no Photos can be taken by him after the 28th of February.

Hongkong, January 13, 1879. fe13

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & CO., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 25, 1878. my29

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of October, Dr EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, NO. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

MOORE & CO.,

"A R I E T Y S T O R E," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCOONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

## NOTICE.

F. H. U. T. C. H. I. N. G. S. beg to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply

BEEF, MUTTON, &c.,

from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

SHOP, WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the RATE of 3%, or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after FRIDAY Next, the 31st Instant.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants, By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. da COSTA,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 20, 1879.

## TAKASHIMA COAL.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Deliver the above COAL, ex Godown, in quantities to suit Purchasers.

LINSTEAD & CO.

Hongkong, February 1, 1879. mal

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. jy1

## NOTICE.

I HAVE admitted Captain EDWARD BURNIE to an Interest in my Business of MARINE SURVEYOR.

R. H. CAIRNS.

Club Chambers,

Hongkong, February 6, 1879. mal

## NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day ESTABLISHED myself as a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c., at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of J. G. SMITH & CO."

J. GRANT SMITH.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

## NOTICE.

MR. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLOMON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm at this Port and in China, from 1st January, 1879.

E. D. SASOON & CO.

Hongkong, January 24, 1879. fe24

## NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT BERNHARD has This Day CEASED to be a Partner in our Business.

HEINEMANN & CO.,  
Ship Brokers.

Hongkong, January 17, 1879. fe17

## NOTICE.

I HAVE this Day ESTABLISHED myself as GENERAL MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at this Port. During my temporary absence from China, my Business will be CONDUCTED by Mr EDWARD DAVIS, who is also authorized to Sign my name per Procurator.

F. R. TALBOT.

Canton, February 5, 1879. fe13

## TO LET.

PORTION of a HOUSE, very suitable for a STORE, Queen's Road Central, Possession 1st March next.

## Apply to

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, February 4, 1879.

## TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situate on Praya East:-

## FIRST FLOOR;

No. 2, with possession 1st February.

## HOUSE No. 4, Praya East, either the whole House or in Flats, with possession on the 1st April next.

## As also,

A FRONT and BACK ROOM in the DWELLING to the eastward of the Pier, with part of its spacious Verandah. Immediate Possession.

## TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wan-chai, MARINE LOT 65.

## Also,

A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close to the Wan-chai Pier. Timber received on Storage or the Yard Rented.

## For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

## TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

## Apply to

TURNER & CO.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

## TO LET.

FIRST CLASS OFFICES and GODOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60, Praya Central.

## Apply to

WO HANG,

Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

## Auctions.

## POST PONEMENT.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

## FRIDAY,

the 14th February, 1879, at Noon, at the Residence of Messrs W. PUSTAU & CO., Praya.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising:-

Green Rep covered Drawing-room Suite.

Blackwood Carved Sofas.

Blackwood Carved Marble-top Centre Tables, Side Tables, and Tea Pows.

Gasoliers, Gas Brackets, Engravings,

Mirrors, Clocks, Carpets, and Hearth-rugs.

Extension Dining Table, Sideboard,

Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware and Plated-ware.

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Couches,

Chairs, Davenport, Glass Book-cases

and Books.

Office Desks, Shelves, Pigeon Holes,

Paper Presses, Book Stands, Copying Press, Cup-boards, &c.

1 PIANO, by B. HARTEL.

1 Patent Fireproof IRON SAFE.

And,

1 6-Oared BOAT, with Oars, Awning,

&c., complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 10th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary,

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879. fe14

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd day of February, 1879, at Noon, if not previously sold by private contract, of which due notice will be given.—

THE ORIENTAL SUGAR REFINERY, situated on the Praya at Wan-chai, now in complete working Order and capable of refining 500 piculs of raw sugar per day. The Property comprises all that valuable piece of ground situate at Wan-chai, Hongkong, abutting on the North side on the Praya, and measuring thereon One Hundred and Sixty feet, on the South side on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon Two Hundred feet, on the East side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 42, and measuring thereon Five Hundred and Four feet, and on the West side on a close registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 64 A, and measuring thereon Three Hundred and Eighty-two feet, containing in the whole 86,200 square feet, or nearly two statute acres, all level ground, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 40, held for an unexpired term of 979 years from 1863, with the valuable Messuages and Buildings thereon, which were especially built for the purposes of a Sugar Refinery according to Weinrich's Patent and other approved processes, with the valuable new Machinery, Plant, Fixtures and Fittings thereon. Also the sole right and benefit of the Patent for Refining Sugar by the Weinrich Process, obtained from the Government of Hongkong by WILLIAM McGREGOR SMITH for the term of Fourteen Years from the 28th day of May, 1874.

There is an abundant and unfailing supply of fresh water on the Premises ample for refining over 2,000 piculs of Sugar daily.

The Whole Property will be sold free from all charges

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on shore on a piece of wood, and have since been in search of their parents.

The following is the programme which will be played by the band of H. M. S. Iron Duke on the second day (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. of the Naval and Military Athletic Sports:—

March,.....Bruder Lustig,.....Strauss.  
Quadrille,.....Spanish Airs,.....Roche.  
Vals,.....Buen Amor,.....Waldein 1.  
Selection,.....Atilia,.....Verdi.  
Valse,.....Pastoral Songs,.....Barquill.  
Bisazurka,.....Jenny,.....Heidersdorf.

Mr Justice Snowden was engaged the best part of to-day in hearing a Summary Suit, in which the Masters of the Teung Un, Opium shop, 101 Jervois Street, sued the Est Kee and Kit Kee Hong, Hollywood Road, for \$952 73, being balance due on opium transactions in 1877. After hearing the plaintiff's evidence, His Honor decided to adjourn the case, numerous letters and accounts in Chinese not having been translated, and it being difficult to go into the accounts under the circumstances. The case was adjourned until the 17th instant. Mr Francis appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr Ng Choy for the defendants.

We are glad to observe that the notices of business to be transacted in open Court are now posted at the Court House door, as it is a convenience to reporters and the public. As illustrating the care which is necessary to be taken in such matters, however, we may say that it was by a mere chance that the probate case disposed of to-day was not reported as referring to the estate of "Rev. J. Preston," instead of to the estate really involved. The name was first copied from the notice board as "Rev. J.," and subsequently altered, at the suggestion of a gentleman who happened to know that the worthy missionary known as Rev. J. Preston was alive and well.

ALTERNATE cloud and sunshine are said to have kept our amateur gardeners in a state of fever during the last three or four weeks. In cloud the vegetables were making rapid progress towards taking first prizes, and in sunshine the flowers were inspiring strong hopes of honourable mention. Though outside of this special excitement, we equally enjoy the prospect of seeing a creditable show on Wednesday next at the Exhibition of the Horticultural Society; and it is to be hoped that large numbers of exhibits to be forwarded by residents will reward the Committee for the considerable pains they have taken to make the show a success.

By the German barque *Papa*, Captain Blöse, which arrived here yesterday from Chefoo, we learn that there have been quite a number of disasters amongst the shipping up North. The German brig *Rebecca* was driven ashore during a heavy snowstorm, and became a total wreck. The gale, which lasted from the 23d to 24th Jan., was from the N. E., and shifted round by North to N. N. W. Two other vessels shared the same fate, viz., the German barques *Condor* and *Rosa Boettcher*; both got ashore a few miles from Chefoo. There was also a rumour to the effect that a British bark had gone ashore, and that the European portion of her crew had been murdered. All hands were saved on board the three German vessels, except the boatswain and a Japanese boy belonging to the *Condor*; the former was drowned, and the latter was frozen to death. We have not heard that the *Condor* and *Rosa Boettcher* are total wrecks, but we think, considering the nature of the coast, that there is little chance of their ever again ploughing the deep. The weather has been very trying up North, and shipping folks on the Northern coast have been leading a by no means enviable life in consequence.

(*L. and C. Express*, Dec. 27th.)

Assistant-Paymaster Sydney Wright, now serving on the staff of Admiral Sir Edward Inglefield, has been selected by Captain Thomas E. Smith to accompany him to Hongkong as his secretary, on his relieving Commodore Watson in March next.

The United States steamer *Ticonderoga*, carrying guns, and commanded by Commodore K. W. Shufeldt, late chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, has started on a tour which will begin with Madras and Liberia. The Commerce proposes to go up the Congo river as far as possible and look after American interests, after which he will course along the coast, making soundings and astronomical observations, and calling at un frequented ports in order to extend and establish new commercial relations. American paper states that the Commodore is then to proceed through the Indian Ocean, and up the east coast of Siam and China to Japan and Korea, as an ambassador to promote the commercial interests of the United States, "with a commission from Secretary Evarts conferring on him extraordinary powers to conclude commercial conventions with numerous outside petty Governments during his cruise." At Yedo Commodore Shufeldt is authorised to ask the offices of the Japanese Government for favours in his reception by the Koreans, Japan being the only country with which Korea has any diplomatic relations at the present time. It is believed that Commodore Shufeldt will find his way into that hitherto sealed region, and possibly succeed in obtaining commercial privileges to some extent. His purpose is to visit the Korean capital, if possible.

## NAVAL AND MILITARY ATHLETIC SPORTS.

## FIRST DAY.

The sports were commenced to-day at 2 p.m. The weather was just such as would be desired by athletes for running and jumping. That great interest is taken in these gatherings is evidenced by the very large number of spectators who always collect together on such occasions. To-day was no exception; the grounds being lined with people of every nationality, and it was no easy task for the guards to keep the ground clear.

Amongst those present were:—H. E. the Governor and Mrs Hennessy, Vice-Admiral Coote, Major-General and Mrs Donovan, Sir John and Lady Smale, Commodore Watson, and many other notables.

The following gentlemen acted as a Committee:—Lieuts. Needham, Annesley, N. N.; W. T. Whitehead, Esq., C.N.; Major Strehann, and Lieut. Kelham, 74th Highlanders; Lieut. Saunders, R.A., Lieut. Friend, N.E., and W. Horan, Esq., O.S.D. The Judges were: Lieut. Needham, R.A., and Lieutenant Friend, N.E.; and Lieuts. Annesley, N.N., Saunders, R.A., and Kelham, 74th Highlanders, did duty as starters. The first event came off punctually at the time advertized (2 p.m.) the prize falling to Corporal Cavin, who cast the shot 31 feet 2 inches. The running was exceedingly good throughout, the 440 yards being covered in 1 minute and 2½ seconds. We think the spot chosen for the long jump was anything but a desirable one, the ground being much too soft, while the chances of tripping were thus greatly increased. Much amusement was created by the number of false starts made in the fourth race. The starter had the happy style of saying "Get ready," "Go," and the eager ones persistently started off at the sound of the word "ready;" after about a dozen ineffectual attempts, the restive ones were held in till the right moment, and eleven seconds later Dunning landed a winner. The 100 yards flat race open to the officers of the army and navy and members of the Club was, as every one expected, won by Kelham in a canter, and the manner in which he then behaved, coupled with his well-known powers of endurance, frightened off all competitors in the 440 yards flat race for the prize presented by His Excellency the Governor. At length, after some whipping in, three adventurous spirits were got together, and allowed a start of 20 yards. After the first lap Kelham was left with one competitor, a young man, who appeared somewhat staggered to find himself still leading during the second round, but when he felt Kelham was off on his heels, he tripped and embraced mother earth. Mrs Hennessy, in presenting the prize, complimented the fortunate recipient on his running and his magnanimity in allowing his competitors a start. There were seven competitors for the Veteran's race, which was open only to men of 15 years' service and over, and judging by nimbleness displayed by the old fogies (they are not much the worse for their long service), Corporal Paddon, a man of over 16 years' service, carried off the honors. For the boy's race there were six youngsters found, and they should have had some good stuff in them. Three of the smallest were allowed a start of several yards, and one of them took good care to keep it, landing a winner. The great event of the day was most undoubtedly the "Tug of war." Every one present evinced a lively interest in the proceedings at this time, and forgot the discomfort of having been standing in a chilled atmosphere for a couple of hours. It was with the greatest difficulty that a space could be kept clear for the contest. The first trial of strength was between the Police and the Royal Artillery, the former getting away with their rivals after a prolonged struggle; neither side gained much advantage for some time, and it was simply a question of endurance. The 74th then had a friendly tug with the Marines, and it was for some time doubtful as to which had the best of it; the 74th however began to shew signs of flagging, and at length gave in. On a second attempt however they were more fortunate and made short work of the Marines, but it was whispered that this was more owing to their having caught the order to pull a little before their rivals, who were thus easily jerked over the mark before they could secure a foothold; but all is fair in love and war. The Police next received their attention and were nearly sharing the fate of the unfortunate Marines, but to a man they stuck their heels resolutely into the ground when scarce a couple of feet from the mark and not an inch could they be drawn nearer the fatal line. Both sides appeared resolved to do their utmost, and every nerve and sinew was strained to its utmost tension. Gradually, slowly but surely the 74th showed signs of wavering, and inch by inch were they drawn nearer and nearer. Now it appeared as if they were about to rally and again it appeared very doubtful; at length they neared the brink, a moment more and the Police had another victory to chronicle.

This concluded the sports for to-day. Below we give the results:

1.—PUTTING THE SHOT.—7 Feet run and no follow.—1st Pr \$5, 2d \$2.

Launce Corporal Cavin, 8ft. 2in.

" " Carroll, 6ft. 2in.

2.—HAWK MILK FLAT RACE.—1st Prize \$3; 2nd, \$4.

1. Pte. Mcintosh.

2. Pte. Connell.

—Time, 1min. 23secs.

3.—LONG JUMP.—1st Prize, \$4; 2nd, \$2.

Pte. Connell, 74th, 17ft. 4in.

Launce Corporal Carroll, 16ft. 11in.

4.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—1st Prize \$8; 2nd, \$4.

1. Pte. Dunning, 74th.

2. Kemp, 74th.

—Time, 11secs.

5.—THROWING CRICKET BALL.—1st Prize \$6; 2nd, \$2.

Drummer Burgess, 74th, 100yd. 8in.

Pte. Connell, 74th, about 100 yard.

6.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Open to Officers of the Army and Navy, Members of Hongkong and Gormania Clubs, and Officers of Foreign Ships of War.—Prize, a Cup.

1. Lieut. Kelham, 74th.

2. D. B. Grant.

3. W. Dunman.

—Time, 10secs.

7.—400 YARDS FLAT RACE.—1st Prize, \$8; 2nd, \$4.

Pte. Connell, 74th.

MoLoughlin, 74th.

—Time, 1min. 24secs.

8.—100 YARDS JOCKEY RACE.—1st Prize, \$4; 2nd, \$2.

Connell-Dawson.

Kemp-Pinner.

Sharp-Waller.

—No time taken.

9.—440 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Open to Officers of the Army and Navy.—Prize, an antique "Imari" bowl and stand, presented by H. E. the Governor.

1. Lieut. Kelham.

2. Thomas, R.N.

—Time not taken.

10.—VETERAN'S RACE 100 YARDS (over 15 years man's service).—1st Prize, \$8; 2nd, \$4.

1. Corp. Paddon, 74th, 16ys. 3mon.

2. Pte. Smyth, 74th, 16ys. 3mon.

—Time, 11½secs.

11.—BOY'S RACE 220 YARDS (under 18 years of age).—1st Prize, \$7; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3.

1. W. Hill.

2. Cole.

3. Shepherd.

—Time not taken.

12.—TUG OF WAR (10 men in each team).

—Open to Army and Navy, Hongkong Volunteers; Foreign men of War; Police and Civilians.—One "pull over" to decide.

No spikes or hob nails to be worn.—Prize, \$30.

Police.—Sergt. Grant; P.Cs. Meyers, McMillan, Beckett, Smith, R.C., Charlier, McKay, Currie and Sampson.

Artillery.—Corporal Frauds, Schultz; Private Bolter, Godwin, Toppin, Carroll, Saker, Sule, C. Smith and Pollock.

Maries.—Wells, Davy, Ree, Hayman, Payne, Carter, Dove, Ayling, Lee and Pullin.

Police & Artillery, and Police win.

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Police Intelligence.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

10th February, 1879.

DRUNKENNESS.

William B. White, seaman, British  
barque *Corea*, drunk and incapable. Fined

50 cents or 2 days imprisonment.

DUNCAN KENNEDY.

Duncan Kennedy, carpenter, British ship  
Commissary, was charged with being drunk and  
causing a disturbance in the shop of  
a comrade, at No. 33, Praya Centre, and  
further with assaulting the police in  
the execution of their duty. Fined \$5 or  
7 days imprisonment.

LARCENY.

Wong Atak, a night coolie, was charged with stealing a knife, valued at 10 cents, the property of the Military General Hospital. It would appear that the defendant had only been employed about a fortnight, and he had before been suspected of stealing from the Hospital Guard. Private James Mallon, 74th Highlanders, watched him on the present occasion, and after he had gone a short distance, ran after him and found the knife on his person.

Defendant said he picked the knife up near the cut-houses. He was sent to three months' hard labour.

CLEVERLY CAUGHT.

Chu Afat, a coolie, was charged with stealing a piece of water-piping, the property of the Government, valued at \$2. It would appear that one Yan Sang, a turncock, who was responsible for the piping, concealed himself near the spot where a quantity was lying (No. 2 Tank, Taiping-sam) as a lot had been stolen, and he saw the defendant come and pick up the piece of pipe and conceal it under his jacket. Defendant admitted the charge, and also admitted one previous conviction for larceny. He was sent to three months' hard labour and ordered to be exposed in the stocks for three hours.

STRAGGLERS.

George Mossey and Frederick Cook, seamen, were charged with being stragglers from B.M.S. Iron Duke. They admitted the charge and were ordered to be sent on board their ship.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Chief Justice Sir JOHN SMALE,) 10th February, 1879.

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS FIR.

This was a petition made by Mr Tobias Fir, one of the partners in the firm of Olyphant & Co. of Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Foochow, and New York, to adjudicate him a bankrupt.

Mr Breerton appeared for the petitioner. A schedule of the assets and liabilities was put in.

Mr Fir, the petitioner, was called, and swore to the contents of the schedule being correct to the best of his knowledge; he said that the schedule filed by him contained, so far as he knew, a true account of his assets and liabilities, except those at New York. It was impossible for him to say yet what his assets and liabilities were at New York, and the statement as to assets and liabilities at Shanghai, Foochow, and Canton, were given to the best of his knowledge and belief.

His Lordship said, referring to a case, that it was absolutely necessary to file a complete statement of accounts before the rule could be granted; this rule was imperative. It was hard upon Mr Fir, who had no doubt, had some forward wishing to deal in a *bona fide* manner.

His Lordship went on to say that an adjudication in Bankruptcy made in England held in every place where the British had authority, and was generally accepted everywhere.

Mr Breerton said he did not think any one would question the matter if the petitioner was adjudicated a bankrupt; however,

patient wounded in a fight arising out of some gambling dispute.

When the Doctor

was on the second day to see his patient, the dead body was still lying precisely where it had been the day before. Some officials were there to investigate the matter, and they thanked the Doctor for his kindness in attending the wounded man.

Some time since, a Penang merchant

here, who is a British subject, received a letter, inclosed in which was a silk envelope, containing a piece of yellow silk, on which was inscribed a poetical commendation of his past good deeds, and a command to continue them in the future, with a promise of Heaven's blessing. On asking who brought the letter, he was informed that the person was a stranger, but he had said that an answer might be sent to a certain Chinese bank. The merchant immediately went to the bank himself, and, after some inquiry, the person who had delivered the letter was found. On being asked where he got the letter, he said that he had recently been far into the interior to find some of his relatives; that while he was walking on one of the highest mountains in Kiang Si, a venerable and sacred person appeared to him, and inquired whether he knew a certain merchant at Foochow; that he replied that he did not; but the divine person handed him the silk envelope, and commanded him to deliver it, charging him not to receive a cash for doing so, on penalty of being immediately struck by lightning; and that another letter was also given to him, which he was not to deliver until the merchant had first done some great benefit to the



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